PRESIDENT WELLS" MAKES STATEMENT

Explains His Position in Regard to Election of His Successor.

HE SAYS HE WAS IGNORED

Claims to Have Been Misrepresented by Papers in Certain Quarters.

ake Wells, president of the Virginia ate League of baseball, before leav-g last night for New York, gave t a statement which fully and in de-

As an old baseball player, I know that has one one thing tends so much toward also upon the presentation of the president of the condition of the president question is abard. When I was placed in nomination by Danyille it structure is a structure of the president of the president of the deallock, it was president of the deallock and the player of the surrent of the president of the surrent of the protests in the favored candidate, I was prepared to the favored candidate, I was prepared

Special Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 18.ernor Glenn issued an order to-day for serior Glenn issued an order to-day for a special election to be held in Haywood county, January 4th, to elect a successor to H. R. Ferguson, memberelect of the North Carolina General Average of the North Carolina General Average, The order is addressed to R. E. Chorne, chairman of the Haywood souler board of elections.

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LE MANS, FRANCE, December 18 .-

good of the lengue is my sole and end. The few dollars saltainly offers no attractions, becarly all of this I pay for a secand let me add that Mr. Gregonal terms and let me add that Mr. Gregonal terms and one-half miles, which does not include the wide sweeps and turns made during the flight. He descended only because the oil feeder ago out of order.

Compremise Verdict.

[Special in The Times-Dispatch,]

ORDENSBORO, N. C. December 18.—
In Superior Court to-day the jury act quitted Jim Rhodes (white), on trial for criminal assault.

The case against Sidney Pass (colored) to murdor was hegun, but to-night, upon the conclusion of the States evidence, the defendant's attorney submitted to a verdict of murdor in the agencial degree, this being accepted by the State.

The Confederate Museum

Establish New World's Record Knocked Down With Blow on Chin, He Arises, Then Falls.

New York Sports See a Fast Bout and Genuine Knock-

Out.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., December he banquet last night at the

NEWBERN, N. C., December 15.—The supply of oysters to this market contained large. From four to ten oyster boats are usually found at the dock of the boats are usually found at the dock of the oysters rather small and the price low. Very often they can be bought from the boats for 35 cents per tub of five pecks at retail. Opened they sell from 15 cents in \$1 per gallon.

P.C. 7.11

A (Ire of incendiary origin completely destroyed the sawmill and lumber yerd able loss, upon which there was no insurance.

Board Adjourns. 15 cents in The Times Dispatch. 1 LYNCHBURG. VA. December 18.—The State Medical Board adjourned late to clay after being in session here for three days. The board had before it eighty five applicants for license to five was one woman and ten negroes among or the fire of the Bullding Inspector to Fred W. A permit was issued yesterday from the fire of the Bullding Inspector to Fred W. Scott to creet a detached brick residence of tween Shafer and Harvison Street, oceative. Here we shafer and Harvison Streets, to cost store. Here the service of the Bullding Inspector to Fred W. Scott to creet a detached brick residence of tween Shafer and Harvison Streets, to cost store. Here the service of the Bullding Inspector to Fred W. Scott to creet a detached brick residence of tween Shafer and Harvison Streets, to cost store. Here the service of the Bullding Inspector to Fred W. Scott to creet a detached brick residence of the such side of Frankin Street being in the State Trees of the Bullding Inspector to Fred W. Scott to creet a detached brick residence of the such side of Frankin Street being in season here for the such season here for t

Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottes-ville, is in the city and is registered at the Richmond.

News Gathered from Southside

Manchester Burcau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1193 Hull Street.
Negotiations which have been pending for several months between Mr.
D. L. Toney, proprietor of the Lafayette House, and Northern parties for the sale of his hotel, restaurant, bar and grocery business may in a few days be completed, and Mr. Toney will at least for a time, retire from active business in this city. The offer has been made, and Mr. Toney is considering it. He would not state positively



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Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of W. H. White will take place this afternoon from the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Durham. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. The following will act as pall-bearers:

R. C. Broaddus, Wellington Brandis, S. E. Phillips, L. P. Anderson, J. H. Stack, J. W. Robinson and John Utz.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Lacy Fendley, of Philadelphia, is in the city spending the hollways if it in the city spending the hollways if the province of the city spending the hollways if Today. The pastor, the Rev. J. B. Cook, will conduct the services at Weatherford Mr. W. C. Anderson, son of Mr. Tucker Anderson, of Ninth and Hull Streets, is in the city, and will remain until after Christmas. Mr. Anderson is now located in Worcester, Mass. If the Brotherhood of Railway Train. Real Estate Auctioncers.

The Brothering to hold a meeting to-night in Praternal Hall.

Fraternal Hall.

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GRAND JURY ON CANNON-CRACKER BLOODHOUNDS ON THE MURPHY CASE USED AS WEAPON TRAIL OF WRECKER

Investigation Into Death of Irish Girl.

After hearing a number of witnesses in an investigation of the death of Mary Murphy, the grand jury in the car this evening, as result of w Hustings Court yesterday asked to Conductor Bayard Maupin may

sturned in this case as yet.

NEW VIRGINIA GONCERNS

Commissions Issued.

Commissions have been issued from the Addutant-General's office as follows:
Thomas B. McDowell, captain: D. W. Bewies, Jr., first leutenant, and W. G. Puller, second libration of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Notice of the appointment by Major Rowless of Private John A. Augustine of Company B, of the battalion, as corporal, was received and recorded.

Dr. Hawtherne Comes Home. Dr. Hawtherine Comes Home.

While on a lecture tour of the Southern
States Rev. J. B. Hawtherne, D. D., the
well-known Baptist minister, suffered a collapse, and is now taking a much-needed
rest in this city. Mrs. Hawtherne, since her
arrival here, has also been in poor health,
and there is still some auxiety as to her
welfare. However, both the aged minister
and his wife are reported to have improved somewhat since their sartval. Marriages Licenses,

and Seriously Injures Him.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Decembe 18.—An incident occurred to a street

occurrence, and the identity who threw the cannon-cra known. Mr. Maupin says be able to identify the

Considerable Mystery Surrounds Mur-

Luther Pettigrew was shot and almost instantly killed by J. V. Oliver, a merchant, in whose store the homicide occurred, is almost assured.

It seems almost impossible to get at the facts. Even people living almost at the facts. Even people living almost at the scene of the murder, who have been asked about it, could throw little or no light upon it. This is true, because there were no cyewitnesses to the tragedy, and no one knows any thing of it excepting oliver, who is under arest.

Pettigrew has for many years been in charge of the pump station at Ferch Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway, about thirteen miles west of the city, and, in addition to this, he operated a ferry on the James River, one end of which was near the station and the other not far distant from Oliver's store, it seems that one night last week Pettigrew went to the store after Oliver had retired and demanded to be admitted. Oliver, it is said, refused, and when Pettigrew insisted that the door be opened, Oliver shot through the door, and the ball passed through Pettigrew's coat over its shoulder. This seems to have incensed him, and, one report goes, he went there yesterday afternoon and renewed the row. Another report is that the men were grinking together, and after the shooting Oliver was too drunk to know what he had done, but this rumor could not be confirmed this afternoon.

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The dead man was a boatman on the canal before the railway was built along the river, and both of the men are well known in the city.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG. VA., December 1S.—The City Council, at its meeting last night, extended bonds to the amount of \$22,000, reducing the interest from 5 to 4 per cent, per annum. The body re-elected Captain S. J. Quinn, superintendent of the city water works, and B. F. Bullock, superintendent of the city gas works.

Minister Very III.

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Mayringe licenses issued yesterday from the circles of the Hustings Court include the following: George W. Green and solid flesh, Dose small elegant in the Chances Court yesterday Jacob Sersia Johnson: William E. Lowis and El-Scran Johnson: Wi Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small relegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

on Norfolk and Western.

Mulster Very III.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. December 1S.—The Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county has rescinded the order recently adopted to build a new jail at Spotsylvania Courthouse, at a cost of \$5.000, and the whole matter will be-taken up afresh at the January meeting.

County Savas Money.

Many Witnesses Summoned in Student Throws It at Conductor Attempt Is Made to Derail Train

Burglars Make Raid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch I
HEATHSVILLE, VA. December 18.—
The home of Mr. T. J. Dunning was
entered by burglars through a window
in the dining room last night. The
thieves tarried long enough for a
breakfast, but were disturbed before
getting anything else.

meeting.

County Saves Money.

[Special in The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., December 18.—
The report of County Anditor Abbot for the past fasel year of the amount of receipts and disbursements from the county officers, who are now on salaries, the fees being turned into the treasury, shows a balance in favor of the county or in favor of the Gordo act, placing officers on salaries of \$11,000. This money under that lawill go to the rord and school fund of the county.

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